



Office of the Governor  
State of Missouri

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Bruce Britt, of Ashland, Missouri, joined the Columbia Fire Department in 1990, where he served as a Firefighter, Engineer and Fire Lieutenant during his 23 years with the department; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant Britt began his fire service career as a volunteer firefighter with the Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2014, Lieutenant Britt died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Columbia, Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.


**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

### LIEUTENANT BRUCE BRITT


and for his bravery and service to the Columbia Fire Department do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in the county of Boone, Missouri, for one full day on February 27, 2014, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.



  
Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor

Attest:

  
Secretary of State